

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : SIMNACHER, Erwin  
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Fibers Integrated in a Composite

Docket No. : 69643.001500  
Customer No. : 21967

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action of February 24, 2010 (the "Office Action"), Applicant provides the following response:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.